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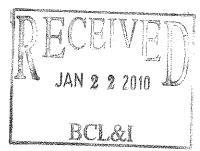
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Re: SEC Docket No. 2009-02

Application of Laidlaw Berlin BioPower

Dear Mr. Iacopino:

On January 12, 2010, I received your inquiry, pursuant to RSA 162-H:7, IV, asking whether the Application in the above-captioned proceeding "contains sufficient information for your agency to review the Application and consider the issuance of permits, conditions or licenses, if any, under the jurisdiction of your agency pursuant to either state or federal law." You also attached a portion of the Application, section (d) INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER REQUIRED APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS, which notes: "Although not required to file any permits before construction, the project will be required to comply with PUC rules regarding safety, such as DigSafe requirements, and annual reporting of electricity production." Please be advised that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) does not have any "application requirements" as contemplated under RSA 162-H:7, IV. Accordingly, there are no PUC permits, conditions or licenses relevant to this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Getz Chairman